

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Agee Bros. are the leaders in groceries.

Best Michigan salt in town is sold by Kubo, the German grocer.

Everything the market affords in the way of produce at Agee Bros.

Go to Agee Bros. for the best canned goods, pickles, spices, candies, etc.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at BED-ROCK prices at Agee Bros.

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Money to Loan

Minter & Crawley, Keytesville. If you want first-class fresh groceries, standard brands, you should call on J. C. T. Kubo.

Sailors at 50 cents and upward at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Note the change in Messrs. Miller & Lewis' "ad." this week.

The celebrated Brunswick and Keytesville flour for sale at Kubo's.

Wash face veils and many other styles at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Mendon now has two street lamps, with the prospect of several more some day.

What is an island? An island is a body of land surrounded by United States gun-boats.

The Embroidery club will meet at Mrs. T. J. Martin's, Thursday, June 16th, at 2:30 p. m.

The wet weather has been bad on the strawberry crop, but blackberries promise a good yield.

The reason a teacher sees all that is going on in school is because he has so many pupils in her eyes.

For first-class coffees, teas, spices, extracts and baking powders, call on J. C. T. Kubo, Keytesville, Mo.

Ask to see the pretty straw, linen and duck tam hats for children at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Sailors and walking hats and fancy caps, any style, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

"Ye editor" has been enjoying fresh peas and new potatoes of his own raising since June 1st. Come in and see us.

The stingiest man in the world lives near Huntsville. He won't let bicyclists fill their tires with air from his farm.

As this world progresses in knowledge more people learn to eat their strawberries without cream and with bread and butter.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver is making surprising reductions in millinery for the next 30 days. Read her "ad." on the second page.

J. T. Nelson, one of Mendon's best citizens, who has been confined to the house for the past month with sickness, is able to be out again.

Missouri will raise enough corn and wheat to feed all the United States soldiers for a year, and have some left for her less fortunate neighbors.

T. S. Lewis of near Glasgow, a brother of our highly esteemed fellow-citizen and neighbor, J. W. Lewis, is a new reader of the COURIER.

The wheat and grass in the northern part of the county look fine, and oats also promise well, but the outlook for corn and apples is very bad.

Some of the Keytesville property-owners have been notified to fix up the sidewalks around their property. It's a good thing, so push it along.

The weather last Tuesday was so temptingly beautiful that a crowd of Keytesville's young people went down to Whiteside's lake on a fishing excursion.

An Iowa woman gave her husband morphine to cure him of the tobacco-chewing habit. It cured him, but she is doing her house-cleaning without his help.

James L. Applegate of St. Louis was circulating among Keytesville friends and relatives yesterday.

The colored teachers' institute convenes at Keytesville next Monday for a two-weeks' session. Prof. A. W. Craddock will be in charge as conductor.

Mrs. James F. Foley will be married next Wednesday at the home of her father, Mr. J. T. Swain of Keytesville, to Horace W. Williams of near Glasgow.

James A. Smith and sister, Miss Maude of near Wakenda, Carroll county, spent last Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night with the COURIER family.

Little Miss Gladys Williams of five miles northwest of Keytesville returned last Thursday from Fulton, where she had been attending the School for Deaf and Dumb.

J. W. McNinch and wife of Moberly arrived here last Saturday for a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. McNinch's mother, Mrs. A. W. McCampbell of near Guthridge Mills.

C. H. Magruder, one of Brunswick's worthy young men, has accepted a position with the Sneed Drug Co. of this city. We cordially welcome "Clyde" to our midst.

George H. Applegate, who is holding down a clerical position in the state grain inspection department at Kansas City, is spending the present week with his family in Keytesville.

Do you know how many states there are in the union? How many stars on the American flag? The number is 45. Ask the people around you the question; not many of them will know.

When a Moberly girl is asked for a kiss she replies: "I have no objection to a platonic osculation, but first permit me to remove my gum." When a Keytesville girl is asked—but we promised not to tell.

The Missouri farmer who shouted to the passing troops: "Give 'em h—l, boys; I'm a-coming soon!" had the American idea pretty well in his head, though his expression of it may have not been very elegant.

"The war began the very day we were married," said Mr. Johnson. "I guess that every married couple can truthfully say the same thing," said the crusty old bachelor, who thinks that women were put upon the earth as a judgment.

Harriet Craig, a colored inmate of the poor farm, died of muscular tuberculosis of the hip on the 2nd inst., aged about 30 years. The deceased had been a county charge at the poor farm, except for a brief intermission, for the past eight or nine years.

Walter Williams says Adam was a negro. He has made a very rash statement for a Missourian, and unless he is able "to show us" his proof for the assertion we won't believe it. He will next be claiming that Eve tempted Adam with a watermelon instead of an apple.

Miss Alice Calfee, an attractive young lady from Pulaski City. Va. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Felicia Price and family, of three miles south of Keytesville. Miss Calfee's father is quartermaster of the Second Virginia regiment, which was recently called to Florida.

Merchants do not favor the people buying away from home. But they do not work the rule the other way, and will buy stationery of printing houses in other cities, when they can be supplied at home just as well. Business men should do unto others the same as they wish to be done by.

L. L. Spencer of near Glasgow, one of the COURIER's friends of long standing, and his nephew, E. E. Spencer of near Forest Green, transacted business in Keytesville last Saturday. We acknowledge the receipt of a pleasant and very much appreciated call from the first-named gentleman.

H. C. Hyde of just north of this place had two sheep killed by dogs one night this week. He says that the dogs are owned by parties in Keytesville, and warns them to keep their sheep-killing canines at home or he will go gunning for the curs. We don't blame him.

It must be a terrible blow to a young man to kiss his girl good-bye and go to war and return in a few days with the report that he failed to pass the examination.

L. W. Bishop and family returned to Chariton county from Oklahoma last Saturday. Mr. Bishop has been engaged in the saw-mill business down there, but recently sold out.

"Aunt Bettie" Adams of near Pee Dee died last Sunday at a ripe old age. There were no better women than "Aunt Bettie," and her death is deeply mourned by all who knew her.

A catfish weighing 56 1-2 pounds was gilled in the Mussel Fork near the Keytesville mill-dam yesterday afternoon by Geo. Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson dressed it and found a ready market at 10 cents a pound.

Remember that Reager's photographic gallery in Keytesville is only open on Friday and Saturday of each week. You can get your beauty struck on either of the above days, and can then "strike" your friends any day in the week by presenting them with your photo.

D. W. Austin, one of Mendon township's substantial farmers and successful stockmen, delivered a fine thoroughbred black Polled-Angus bull calf to ex-Sheriff O. B. Anderson of 1 1-2 miles southwest of this place yesterday afternoon. Consideration, \$40.

Several bad mud-holes are reported over different parts of the county and a number of culverts and bridges have been washed out by the heavy rains. Travel is being greatly inconvenienced thereby, and the mud-holes should be fixed and the damaged or dislodged bridge be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.

W. E. Skinner, a son and heir-at-law of John B. and Mary E. Skinner, deceased, has brought suit on the bond of John Clark, the plaintiff's guardian and curator, for the sum of \$236.30, claiming that amount to be due the plaintiff on a final settlement. The defendant was first appointed guardian and curator for W. E. Skinner by the probate court in 1884, and as Mr. Clark's ward is now of age he wants a settlement and wants it badly, especially since there is a balance to his credit. Mr. Clark's bondsmen are Wm. Clark, his brother, and Jos. Baier. Mr. Baier has since deceased, and Mrs. Theresa Baier, his administratrix, is therefore made one of the parties defendant to Mr. Skinner's suit.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

We publish this week a very interesting letter from Rev. Harvey Hatcher, an old-time pastor of the Baptist church at this place, but who is now connected with a publishing house of that denomination in St. Louis, on "His Early Experiences in Keytesville." Brother Hatcher has promised us a series of four or five of these letters, all of which will be read with much interest by his old Chariton county friends.

Lon Sullivan and L. W. Bishop of near this place spent last Monday in Kansas City, where they placed an option for the purchase of a threshing machine which, if purchased, Mr. Sullivan will operate in Oklahoma this season, the matter to be finally determined as soon as Lon completes a prospecting tour he is now making through that section. It is Mr. Bishop's intention to run a threshing machine in this vicinity during this season.

I have inaugurated a Special Sale of Silk Dress Goods for the next two weeks.....Now is your chance to save big money on Roman Striped, Fancy Plaids, Taffetas, Changeables--in fact everything in the Silk Dress Goods Line. ROSENSTEIN.....Brunswick, Mo.

C. J. Hampton of 2 1-2 miles west of town has a Jersey heifer, which will not be two years old until next September, that evidently believes in multiplying and replenishing the earth, by but as she overdid the thing none of her three calves, all of which were heifers, are now living. The young mother had such a difficult time that a local physician had to be called to assist her last Friday. All of the calves had to be taken from her.

Mr. H. C. Hyde of just north of town is somewhat downcast over having received a letter from his son, Ed, written in St. Louis, stating that he, too, had joined the army, having cast his lot for the purpose of defending his country with the Second Missouri regiment of cavalry volunteers. The COURIER trusts that Ed may achieve many honors on the field of battle, and that he may be restored to loved ones when the war with Spain is over, without a scratch against his record as a brave soldier or a single physical disability.

At the Keytesville township Democratic mass-meeting last Saturday, held for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the county convention. Tuesday, June 7th, A. S. Taylor was elected chairman and R. D. Edwards secretary. The list of delegates from this township will be found by referring to the proceedings of the county convention. J. J. Moore was placed in nomination for re-election as township committeeman, but respectfully declined to serve again, whereupon A. S. Taylor and M. W. Anderson were placed in nomination. The vote showed that both of these gentlemen were quite popular. Mr. Taylor received 56 and Mr. Anderson 61 votes.

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.



When I can read my title clear to a well-stocked Missouri farm, then discontent will disappear and life will have some charm. Should chinch-bugs by the millions come, drouth my prospects blight, I'd stick closer to my home and strive with all my might. And next year, with a crop of oats, of wheat and corn and rye, I'll lift my mortgages and notes, and lay some money by. Then in a peaceful, happy strain of Missouri I will sing—the sunny land of golden grain where yellow corn is king.

Last week's Glasgow Missourian tells of Hig and Wood Lessley's joining the army at St. Louis, asking for a leave of absence to come home, and then refusing to return when a government officer was sent for them after their leave of absence had expired, in consequence of which they were placed in irons at Dalton and taken to Jefferson barracks near St. Louis and placed under guard. Inquiry of parties at Dalton fails to confirm the Missourian's report of what occurred at that place, at least, and we are led to believe that the Missourian has been made a victim of misplaced confidence. Both Wood and Hig Lessley are now living with their parents, who moved to Welch, I. T., last April.

Visitors at the Convention.

Among the visitors from other counties at the Chariton county Democratic convention at Keytesville last Tuesday we noticed: W. T. Dameron, one of the editors and proprietors of the Huntsville Herald; C. W. Green, the senior editor and proprietor of the Brookfield Argus; Messrs. Henry Tooley, T. M. Bresnahan and J. M. Johnson of Brookfield; Hon. A. A. Bailey of Brookfield and Col. John P. Butler of Milan, candidates for circuit judge; G. Tom King of New Bloomfield, W. E. McCully of Macon, J. F. Geary of Carrollton and Capt. Wm. C. Bronaugh of Lewis, Mo., candidates for railroad and warehouse commissioner; Judge Henry M. Ramey of St. Joseph, candidate for supreme judge, and Prof. Wm. T. Carrington of Springfield, candidate for superintendent of public schools.

Live Stock Notes.

J. M. Hershey shipped a car load of hogs from Keytesville station to St. Louis last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hershey accompanied the porkers to market.

Messrs. Courtney & Co. shipped two car loads of hogs from this place to Chicago yesterday afternoon. R. D. Vincent of near Snapp went along as far as St. Louis where he stopped to see his wife, who is under treatment at the Mayfield sanatorium.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Notice.

Bring in your poultry, eggs, etc., and get the highest market price in cash. G. L. SWAIN, Opposite Tippet's Blacksmith Shop.

Notice to Hunters.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt on any of my enclosures under penalty of being prosecuted.

F. E. HERRING, May 18th, 1898. Shannondale, Mo

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. P. Kerens and wife to Harmon Schlagck, 10 acres, s end ne qr se qr 15-56-17. Consideration, \$300.

Chas. R. Mason and wife to George Keuchler, fractional w hf sw qr 18-53-19, containing 72 74-100ths acres. Consideration, \$1,500.

Philip Bittaker and wife to David Straub, w hf nw qr 21-53-19. Consideration, \$1,200.

Thos. Carmody and wife to Frank E. Harmon and N. S. Teter, e hf sw qr 32-56-16. Consideration, \$550.

Henry K. Dowell and wife, Victoria Pleyer and Wm. Pleyer, her husband, Ella May Gallon and Wm. Gallon, her husband, Ben Franklin Dowell, Laura Dowell and John Mac. Dowell to James Mac. Dowell, 126 35-100ths acres, the nw qr 18-55-16; 40 acres, se qr se qr 11; 40 acres, sw qr sw qr 12; 160 acres, ne qr 13; 160 acres, nw qr 13; 80 acres, e hf sw qr 13; 80 acres n hf se qr 13; 40 acres, sw qr se qr 13; 80 acres, n hf ne qr 14. all in 55-17. Consideration, \$6,000.

For Sale.

A good gentle horse, buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Buggy is almost as good as new. For further particulars call at this office.

For Sale.

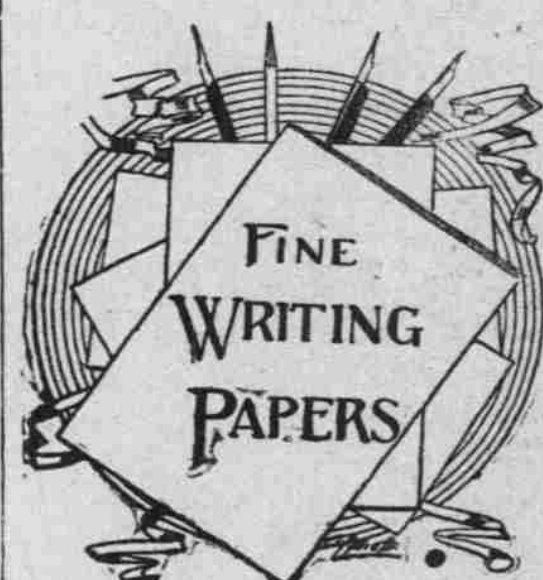
I have 23 head of good stock hogs, averaging about 150 pounds, for sale. ANDREW JOHNSON, Dalton, Mo.

Belts! Belts!

Jeweled, military, metal and leather, also metal chatelains, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

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